

This Week in Terrorism

04/23/2018-04/29/2018

Total Attacks: 13 Total Killed: 46 Total Injured: 71

From last week attacks decreased by 38% fatalities decreased by 51%, and injuries decreased by 66%.

[Source](#)

Summary of Attacks

Largest

Unknown militants attacked a wedding in Dandai Saidgai village in North Waziristan, Pakistan. Four people were killed and 32 injured, including seven children, when attackers threw a grenade into the house where the ceremony was taking place.

[Source](#)

Attackers

Abu Sayyaf is suspected in one attack in [Liang](#), a village in Philippines's Sulu province. Eleven attackers abducted two police officers and two friends off of their tricycle on Sunday. **Al-Shabaab** claimed two attacks, this week, both in Somalia. On Tuesday night, militants attacked an African Union Peacekeepers base in [Elasha Biyaha](#), Mogadishu with firearms and grenades. There were no initial reports of casualties. On Saturday, five people were killed and eight injured in a suicide bombing at a crowded restaurant in [Galkayo](#). **Boko Haram** is suspected in one attack in [Maiduguri](#), Nigeria. An attack that combined firearms, IEDs, and suicide bombs killed four people on Thursday. **ISIS** is suspected in one attack in Iraq. Suspected IS militants attacked [Rubeida](#) village late Wednesday night, killing two police personnel and injuring three more. The **PKK** is suspected in one attack in Turkey. Militants fired rockets and firearms at a military unit, killing one soldier in [Sirmak](#) province on Sunday. The **Taliban** claimed on attack and is suspected in one more, both in Afghanistan. On Monday, a roadside IED struck a politician's vehicle, killing him and three police officers, and injuring three others in [Faryab](#) province. No group claimed responsibility, but the politician was notably anti-Taliban. That same day, two bombings in [Badghis](#) province killed fourteen people. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. Five attacks were carried out by unknown attackers.

By Region

Middle East

Three attacks occurred in **Afghanistan** this week. The Taliban claimed one and is suspected in another, while the third one was carried out by unknown attackers. On Monday, a roadside IED struck a politician's vehicle, killing him and three police officers, and injuring three others in [Faryab](#) province. No group claimed responsibility, but the politician was notably anti-Taliban. That same day, two bombings in [Badghis](#) province killed fourteen people. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. On Saturday, a car bomb targeting an Afghan National Army base killed six and injured ten in [Nadali](#) district, Helmand province.

Iraq suffered one attack when suspected IS militants attacked [Rubeida](#) village late Wednesday night, killing two police personnel and injuring three more.

Africa

Two attacks occurred in **Somalia** this week, both of which were claimed by Al-Shabaab. On Tuesday night, militants attacked an African Union Peacekeepers base in [Elasha Biyaha](#), Mogadishu with firearms and grenades. There were no initial reports of casualties. On Saturday, five people were killed and eight injured in a suicide bombing at a crowded restaurant in [Galkayo](#).

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Asia-Pacific

Pakistan suffered two attacks this week. On Tuesday, a suicide bomber stuck a police van, killing five people and injured seven in Quetta. No group claimed responsibility. On Saturday, unknown militants attacked a wedding in [Dandai Saidgai](#) village in North Waziristan. Four people were killed and 32 injured, including seven children, when attackers threw a grenade into the house where the ceremony was taking place.

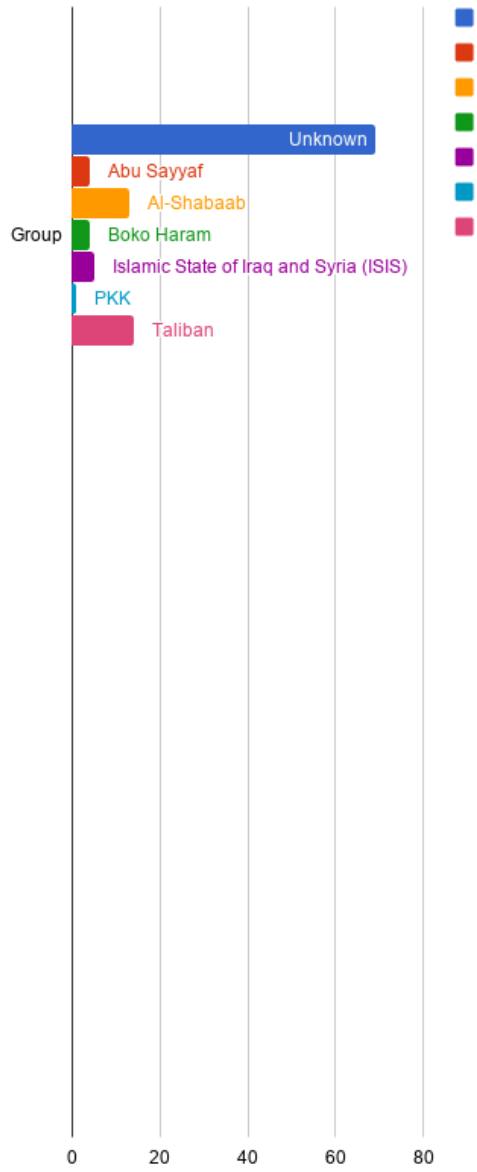
One attack occurred in **India**, when unknown militants fired on a political activist, killing him and two police officers in [Pulwama](#).

The Philippines were hit by two attacks this week. In [Liang](#), a village in Sulu province, eleven suspected Abu Sayyaf attackers abducted two police officers and two friends off of their tricycle on Sunday. That same day, in [Koronadal City](#), an IED detonated outside of a church, injuring two. No group claimed responsibility.

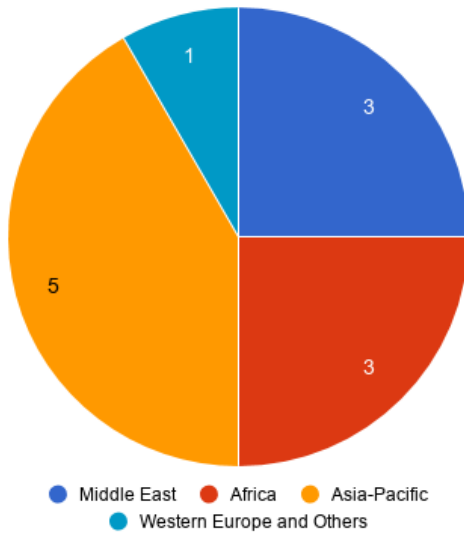
Western Europe and Others

Turkey suffered one attack this week when suspected PKK militants fired rockets and firearms at a military unit, killing one soldier in [Sirnak](#) province on Sunday.

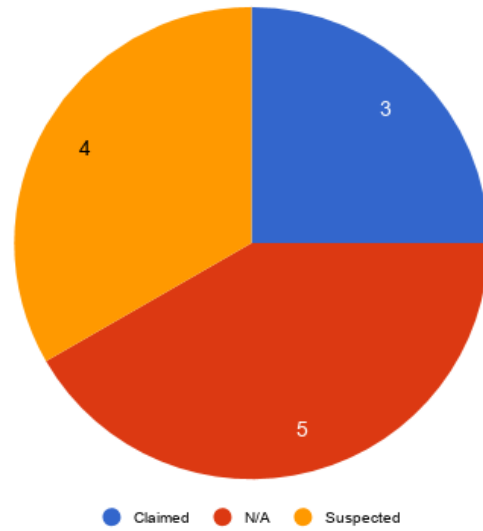
Total Casualties by Group



Attacks by Region



Attribution of Attacks



Attacks Worldwide



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